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Mr. Tom Wheeler, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As a State Representative from Alabama and President of the National Organization for Black Elected Legislators (NOBEL Women), I am writing in support of the merger between Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House Networks. I am in favor of New Charter because it would be committed to improving industry and creating good jobs for the American people.

New Charter will recognize the vital importance of promoting diversity and inclusion strongly rooted in the communities it serves. As a representative for Alabama's House District 19, I believe the merger will help my constituents. The company understands that like most industries, cable broadband struggles with inclusion. It would address this issue through a multifaceted approach, including programs in hiring, purchasing, programming, and community investment.

The merger would also commit to bringing jobs back to American communities. New Charter would close Time Warner Cable's foreign call centers to bring these jobs home by reopening the centers in America. This shows New Charter's desire to reinvest in American cities. The call centers could boost local economies by creating good paying jobs, which would generate economic prosperity and growth for communities in Alabama.

The merger between Charter Communications, Bright House Networks, and Time Warner Cable could benefit my constituents. I urge you to take this into consideration and support the merger.

Sincerely,

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